

REMARKS

Amendments to and Status of Claims

Claims 6-29 and 37-46 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 30-36 have been amended. Claims 1-5 and 30-36 are currently pending in the case.

Claims Indicated as Allowable

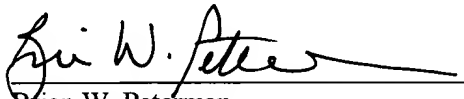
The final Office Action indicated that claims 1-5 were allowed and that claims 30-36 were allowable if amended to address claim objections. Rejected claims have been canceled without prejudice. The objections to claims 30-36 have been addressed through claim amendments.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully asserts that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the phone number indicated below with any questions or comments or to otherwise facilitate expeditious and compact prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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